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DATE: May 10, 1983

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Don Johnson

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SUBJECT: U-a/U-b Tract Coordination Meeting of April 21, 1983

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TO: Coordination Meeting File

The coordination meeting began at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of the new Mine Services Building. Attendees at the meeting were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jim Godlove	White River Shale Oil Corp.	Salt Lake City
J. S. Goff	" " " " "	Vernal
B. J. Hobbs	" " " " "	"
Dan Grenard	BLM	Vernal
Dean L. Evans	"	"
Marty Fabrick	R. M. Parsons	"
Don Johnson	USDI-BLM-OSO	Grand Junction
Eric Hoffman	" " "	"
Jim Rush	" " "	"

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR TRACTS U-a/U-b

Development of the decline has been slowed by harder material including siltstone and marlstone. As of April 22, the decline is to 1340'.

The Ventilation Shaft will pass through the Birds Nest Zone before the decline. Information obtained from this zone during shaft development will aid in finalizing plans for the Birds Nest Zone for decline development. Exterior shaft collar forms and steel work are nearly complete. Shaft development is about six weeks ahead of schedule.

The runoff retention dam continues on schedule and should be fully commissioned well in advance of penetration of the Birds Nest Zone during shaft and decline development. Nearly 65% of the grouting is complete on the dam. Clay core placement will begin soon.

Unusually wet weather early last summer has increased tract vegetation. Consequently, small mammals have also increased and now raptor activity has increased with two active nests on tract. Desert bighorn sheep have been spotted in Asphalt Wash.

Employment has declined one additional person since last month--now 166. See Table 1.

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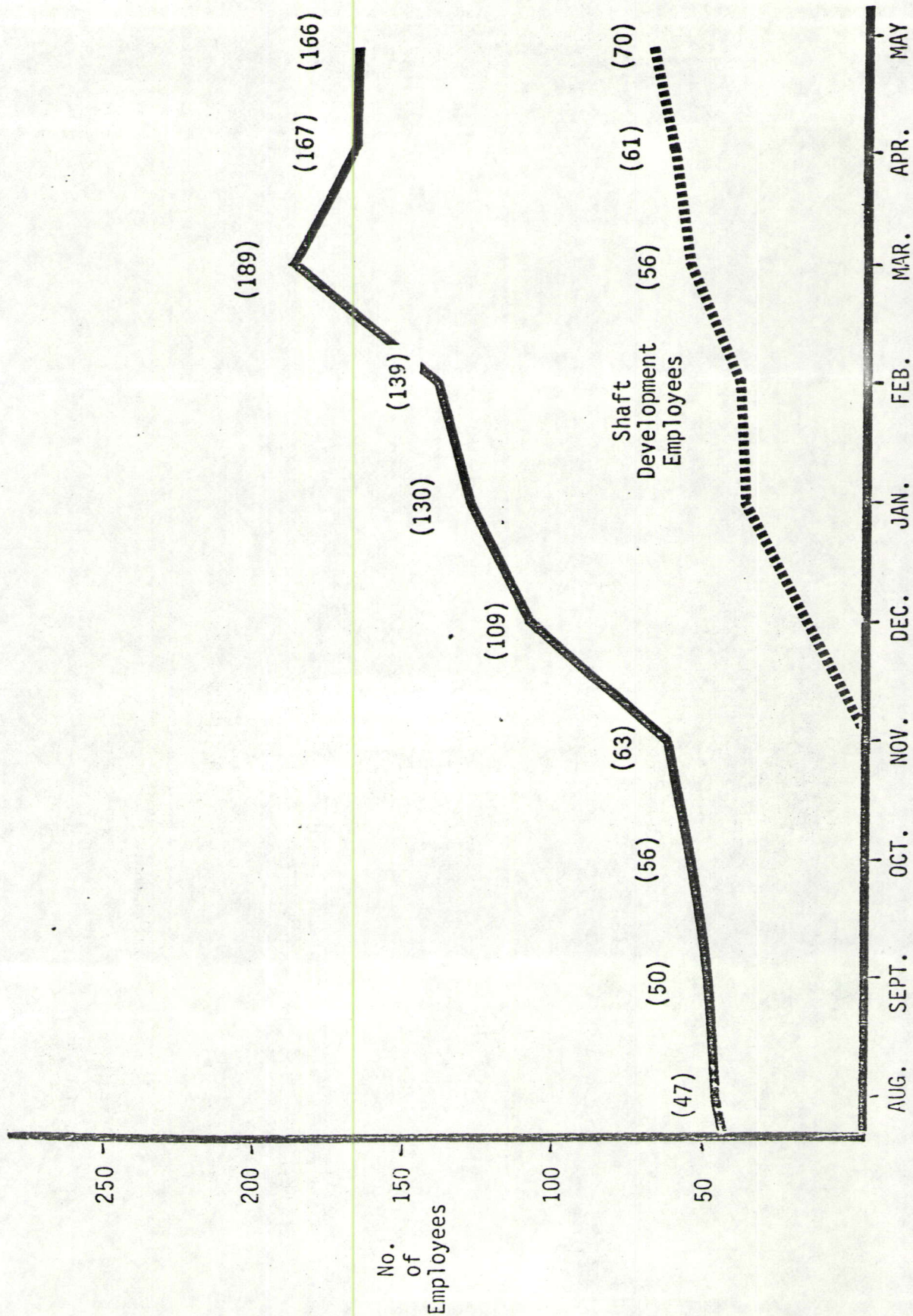
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ANTICIPATED ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1983, TRACTS U-a and U-b

Begin placement of clay core on retention dam.
Continue decline development.
Complete Ventilation Shaft collar.
Complete water and sewage treatment plants.

NOTE: Mark your calendar for the next tract coordination meeting to be held May 24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mine Services Building on tract.

WHITE RIVER SHALE PROJECT - NO. OF EMPLOYEES



80. OSO approval for Bank Stabilization Plans (2/10/83)
81. DOGM approval to expand limits of work area to 470 acres (2/18/83)
82. County Building Permit for additional mine related temporary structures (1/25/83)
83. UBWPC approval to discharge BNA water quality test waters (2/3/83)
84. TUP for clay borrow area test pits - BLM (2/4/83)
85. Permit to Appropriate Runoff for Retention Dam and Pond - Utah Division of Water Rights (3/25/83)
86. Clay Borrow Permit - BLM (3/7/83)
87. EPA approval to discharge BNA water quality test waters (4/15/83)

TABLE 2

Permit Application/Approval Request/Plans Submitted to Cognizant Agency as of 4/20/83

1. DDP Update - OSO (9/3/82)
2. NPDES for runoff retention dam - EPA (3/14/83)
3. UIC Permit for mine water disposal - UBWPC (3/14/83)
4. Temporary water appropriation for the period July 2, 1983 thru July 1, 1984 - Utah Division of Water Rights (3/28/83)
5. Building Permit for additional mine related temporary structures (i.e., slope dry house and office trailer) - Uintah County (4/15/83)
6. DOGM notification of proposed decline transfer point bore hole (4/18/83)
7. OSO approval for proposed decline transfer point bore hole (4/18/83)

TABLE 3

Permit Applications/Approval Requests/Plans in Preparation as of April 20, 1983 (submittal date)

Miscellaneous:

1. Fuel Use Act Exemption (July 1, 1983)
2. UBAQ Construction Permit for diesel fired temporary electric generators (May 1, 1983)
3. ROW for permanent power (May 15, 1983)